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## STARTS ON TRIP TO BROTHER JAILED IN CHINA

HONG KONG, July 11 (AP) —

William F. Downey Saturday left by train for communist China to visit his brother John, a United States army civilian employee who has been a prisoner there since 1952. Downey's family in New Britain, Conn., said that William had received approval from the United States state department for the trip.

John Downey is one of four American civilians being held by the communist Chinese on spy charges. He is serving a life term in a Peiping jail.

William Downey, who works in the Singapore branch of the First National City Bank of New York, and his mother visited John in prison in January, 1958.

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